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**From:** Saunders, Della (DPH)  
**Sent:** 2/29/2012 5:05:27 PM  
**To:** Payton, Debra (NFK) [/o=commonwealth of massachusetts/ou=massmail-01/cn=recipients/cn=users/cn=dpayton]  
**Subject:** RE: [REDACTED]

Hi Debi,

As you know I have been in court for a bit this week and it won't end today. I will be unable to complete the retest until about Tuesday or Wednesday of next week. That's assuming that I won't be stuck in court again.

Doing my best,  
Della

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**From:** Payton, Debra (NFK)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 29, 2012 10:19 AM  
**To:** Saunders, Della (DPH)  
**Subject:** FW: [REDACTED]

Darling:

I know you are currently upstairs. I am writing to let you know that my trial scheduled to begin March 7, 2012 was continued until May 15, 2012. You will not be needed in court on March 7, 2012. I will send you a new summons for May 15, 2012.

As previously discussed, Judge Fishman expects me to have the retest ready on or about March 2, 2012. Clearly, Judge Fishman is also aware that you are currently on trial in front of him. At your earliest convenience, could you PLEASE email me the lab packet upon completion of the retest.

THANK YOU!! You are the best!!  
Payton

**From:** Payton, Debra (NFK)  
**Sent:** Friday, February 24, 2012 4:30 PM  
**To:** O'Brien, Elisabeth (DPH)  
**Subject:** Lab no [REDACTED]

Hello my friend:  
Please help.

As you are probably aware, I am currently on trial at Norfolk Superior on a re-test of the big 90 with Quincy PD.

I have another trial beginning on MARCH 7, 2012 on yet another one of the big 90. CW v. Caballero and I need a rush retest. This is a trafficking case. I have contacted the Weymouth Police and told them to bring the cocaine to the lab Monday morning, February 27, 2012, for purposes of a retest. Della was chemist II on these Lab nos [REDACTED] [REDACTED] on this next case for trial. Det. West or Det. Anderson will be bringing the cocaine to the lab Monday.

Please call me ASAP to confirm at [REDACTED] (cell)

Thank you so much!!!

Debi Payton